



LEGIONNAIRES ON PARADE . . . The American Legion Color Guard from the Bert S. Crossland Post 170 in Torrance closed the prologue in yesterday



MARCHING MUSICIANS . . . Heading Division 1, the active military forces division of the parade, was the Army Color Guard from Fort MacArthur and

Lt. Col. James M. Holsten, commander of the base. Behind them is the 72nd U.S. Army Band, also of Fort MacArthur.

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BEAUTIES ON PARADE . . . Torrance's reigning beauties added a glamorous touch to yesterday's Armed Forces Day Parade as they rode the parade route just ahead of the military divisions. From left are Cynthia Hanney, Queen Susan Foster, and Sharon Florez. (Press-Herald Photo by Hal Fisher)

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The new contingent will increase to 5,780 the total completing the 16-week, on-the-job training program.

Instruction for the first of the 1,500 learners will begin Monday. The company expects 120 inexperienced workers a week to enter the program, which operates under the auspices of the U.S. Labor Department's Manpower Development and Training Act (MDTA). The Douglas MDTA program is the largest in the nation.

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## Teacher James Armstrong Awarded Freedoms Medal

James Armstrong, chairman of the Department of Social Science and teacher of American history and government at Torrance High School, has been named by the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge to receive the Valley Forge Teachers Medal Award. Earlier in the week Armstrong had been selected by the Robert A. Taft Institute of Government to receive a fellowship for graduate studies in the American Political Process.

The medal award, given annually by the Freedoms Foundation, is presented to outstanding teachers who have contributed significantly through their teaching to the better understanding of the American philosophy and way of life.

In the recent municipal campaigns, students in Armstrong's classes in U.S. Government went into the field to interview candidates and voters, and to participate actively in campaigns of their choice. The students conducted voter polls, developed

elaborate analyses of the role of newspapers and of campaign propaganda materials. The results of these field participations were submitted for review as term reports.

IN PAST years, students in Armstrong's classes have been involved in similar programs in state wide and national elections. The Torrance High teacher and his classes have received letters of commendation from leaders of both parties.

Armstrong has been teaching in Torrance since 1954 and has been a teacher of United States History and United States Government at Torrance High School since

1959. From September 1961 until June 1962 he served as president of the Torrance Education Association, and has twice served as president of the Torrance High School Faculty Association. He served a year on the Torrance Beautiful Commission and was appointed recently to the Planning Commission.

LAST WEEK the Robert A. Taft Institute of Government named Armstrong a recipient of one of twenty-five fellowships for graduate studies in the American Political Process, June 20 to July 29. The Taft Institute is a non-partisan foundation, established in memory of the late Ohio Senator, for the study of American government.

A Navy veteran, Armstrong received his B.A. from Pepperdine College in 1952 and a Master of Science degree from USC in 1957. He has studied in graduate history at UCLA. Armstrong and his wife Anne, a former Torrance teacher, live with Julie 6, and Jeffery 4, in Torrance.

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3,100 under the MDTA and the remainder in programs sponsored solely by the company, to fill aircraft manpower production needs.

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IT COMES OUT HERE . . . Don Brown, controller from the Fountain Elder Care Center, explains operation of a new stereo record player his group donated to the Torrance Adult Center while Ralph Myers, inside activities chairman for the local group, and Mel Weger, (left), president of the club, look on.

### Self-Service Post Office . . .

A self-service Post Office will be installed in the Del Amo Center in Torrance, it was announced in Washington by Postmaster Lawrence F. O'Brien. The new center will automatically vend stamps, postal cards, envelopes, and parcel-post insurance, will have money changers, and a direct telephone line to a near-by Post Office so patrons can get their questions answered. The new Torrance station is one of three slated to be installed in Southland shopping centers by the end of 1966.

### Death Called Justifiable . . .

The fatal shooting of a 17-year-old Torrance youth was ruled justifiable homicide by a coroner's jury this week. The panel ruled that James Howard Sonju was killed when Robert Charles Andrus, 25, of 2014 Torrance Blvd., shot in self-defense during an altercation on a restaurant parking lot. Andrus had told police after the May 7 shooting that he was set on by a group of youths and fired into the air to scare them away. The Sonju youth was struck in the chest and died about an hour after the incident.

### North Art Show Held in Library

Drawings, paintings, and commercial art created by students of North High School were presented in the third annual Arts and Craft Show in the school library.